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DECLARATION OF STEPHEN J. WHITNEY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132

Sir:

I, Stephen J. Whitney, hereby state as follow:

1. I am Director of Electric Product Development for Littelfuse, Inc., and as such, I am an officer and representative of Littlefuse, Inc.
2. I am the only named inventor of the above-identified application and am therefore familiar with the invention(s) disclosed therein.
3. I am one of the named inventors of U.S. patent No. 6,628,498 ("The '498 Patent") and am therefore familiar with the invention(s) disclosed therein.
4. The above-identified application and the '498 Patent were both filed as continuation-in-part applications of, now abandoned, U.S. patent application serial No. 09/649,533, filed on Aug. 20, 2000, entitled "Integrated Overvoltage and Overcurrent Device".
5. Figs. 1 to 5 and 7 to 12 of the '498 Patent correspond to Figs. 1 to 11 of the above-identified application.

6. I am the only inventor of any claimed subject matter supported by Figs. 1 to 12 of the '498 Patent. The additional inventors named in the '498 Patent contributed to the inventive subject matter of Figs. 13A and 13B of the '498 Patent.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18, United States Code, and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this patent and any patent issuing therefrom.

Date: August 4, 2006

Stephen J. Whitney
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